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CASE AGAINST MRS. SMITH WILL BE PUSHED BY POLICE COMMITTEE

Members of Council of Opinion She Should be Dealt With Severely.

NO PENALTY REDUCTIONS

The police committee of the Charleroi council was instructed by council at the meeting last night to push the case of arson against Mrs. Susie Smith, now in jail at Washington awaiting action of the court. The members of council regard the crime as a very serious one, not only from the chance of destruction of property, but also from the fact that lives were endangered.

The borough clerk was instructed to write to the Underwriters Association in regard to the reduction of penalties on insurance, promised by them. Charleroi people are suffering greatly from the penalties and action has been taken to have them reduced. The Underwriters promised to take off the penalties on certain things, but have apparently let the matter drop there.

The clerk was also instructed to write to the Eureka Hose company, telling them that fire hose they had sent here had failed to meet the requirements and that new hose to replace it would be expected.

The collector was instructed to collect all liens that have been filed on property in the borough. A number of bills were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It follows:

Balance from last report	\$19,715.81
Receipts	1,909.69
Total	\$21,625.50

Balance in treasury 6,119.42
Tax Collector Mathias' report showed that the sum of \$561.55 had been placed in the treasurer's hands in October and November collections. Mr. Parsons' last year's collector, had placed \$223.47 in the treasurer's hands. Burgess Risbeck reported that there had been \$153 received in fines and costs.

In the absence of President Piersol, J. K. Hein was appointed to the chair. Others present were Councilmen Frye, Schmieler, Lynn and Frew.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE DEDICATION ATTENDED BY A LARGE CROWD

Many Charleroi people were in Monongahela yesterday attending the bridge opening. It is estimated that 20,000 people were on the streets, 9,000 of them being outside visitors. The civic parade and dedicatory exercises on the bridge were carried out as planned, in the presence of county officials from both Washington and Allegheny counties and other dignitaries. The visitors were hospitably entertained by a reception committee and the parade was one of the largest ever seen in the town.

A banquet in the evening at Turner Hall closed the exercises. Joseph Herron was toastmaster. Mayor Wm. Magee of Pittsburgh could not be present and he was represented by Assistant Solicitor James B. Drew.

Toasts were responded to by Attorney Carl E. Gibson, Judge J. F. Taylor, J. B. Finley, Attorney G. K. Wright and E. F. Acheson. The latter talked of "Monongahela's Future Demands" and suggested a storage reservoir up Pigeon creek and a park in the centre of the town and on the river hillside.

Schildkret Orchestra at School Hall Tonight

The Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, one of the most noted organizations playing in America at the present time, will appear at School Hall tonight, as the third number of the Citizens' Entertainment course. The orchestra is under the personal direction of Sam Schildkret. It consists of eight pieces, three violins, a cello, a bass viol, clarinet, and dulcimer. Mr. Schildkret plays either the flute or piccolo, making the eight pieces. The orchestra is one that played at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Instrumental solo work is a feature.

WELSH SINGERS MADE BIG HIT ON APPEARANCE HERE

What was without doubt the highest class musical organization that ever appeared in Charleroi, was the Llanelli Royal Welsh Prize Choir, which was heard at the Coyle Theatre last night. The choir consists of about 25 voices, among whom are some of the world's most noted singers. Grand opera has claimed two of them, Miss Tydvil Brown, soprano, and David Brazell, baritone.

The program was arranged in the best possible order. From the opening chorus of our own national song "The Star Spangled Banner" until the concluding program number, the pleasure of the Welsh people at the audience three Welsh selections were given.

The soloists were Miss Tydvil Brown, Miss E. Hall, John Brazell, David Brazell, and W. T. Rees. All these are possessed of superb voices, of great quality and range. Each was heartily applauded in turn, and as a result numerous encores were given. Probably the most popular were the noted David Brazell and Miss Brown. Mr. Brazell was recalled time after time. One of the chorus numbers that was especially meritorious, was Schubert's "God in the Thunderstorm." The part song, "Old Back Joe" by Stephen Foster was received with delight. A selection by a quartet composed of Misses Hall and Brown, W. T. Rees and D. Brazell was pronounced by musicians as being one of the best numbers on the entire program.

The choir was brought here by the Welsh people of the community, working through Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi.

Wheeler Sample.

Miss Anna Sample, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sample of McKean avenue, and Ralph Wheeler were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present. The couple will go to housekeeping at once, at 835 Fallowfield avenue, where they have rooms. Both are well known. The bride is a popular young lady, and has a host of friends. Mr. Wheeler is employed at the Star Theatre as pianist, and although having been here but comparatively a short time, has acquired many friends.

J. J. Hott is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IS OFFERED AT INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Recommends that Thomas L. Kinney be Held to Answer the Charge of Murder.

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner James J. Heffran to inquire into the death of William Adams who was fatally shot by Thomas L. Kinney, the following verdict was returned by the jury: "We, the jury find that William Adams came to a death, Friday evening, December 3, at about 7:30 o'clock from gunshot wounds inflicted on Thursday morning, December 2, by Thomas L. Kinney. We recommend that he be held to answer the charge of murder."

Joseph Wheeler was the foreman of the jury, and other members were John Jenkins, H. Egner, John Sullivan, R. H. Rush, J. Quinn Arnold. The inquest was held at the undertaking rooms of Corbett and Crowley.

There were three witnesses examined, although several more were present to be heard from the thirteen sworn jurors. The latter came to the verdict given above. District Attorney C. L. V. Achen of Washington, Assistant District Attorney H. W. Ferguson and their attorneys, Harry L. Williams, present, and took notes of the testimony given.

Dr. J. B. Barth was the first witness. He gave the verdict of Adams' death as being due to a bullet wound in the abdomen. He said that he was called about 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, for the first time and that he died about 7:30 o'clock the following day evening. In his testimony he could not account for the motive.

Dr. Edwin McKay testified in effect that as Dr. Barth, writing to some length the nature of the bullet wounds, and especially one that caused death. He found the bullet was from a 32 calibre rifle, which was in the possession of City Coroner M. T. Crowley.

Burgess G. W. Risbeck testified that Kinney had come to his house Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock and said that he was in trouble; that he had killed "Bill" Adams, and wanted to get himself out of it. He said that Kinney (now known as "Bill") had been in trouble with Adams. Kinney was in appearance as worried and excited. Mr. Risbeck how they had come down street there, and met Chief of Police Albright.

Chief Albright was called out. He said that Kinney had said to him that there was some trouble and that he and Adams had had some words. Kinney told Albright, going to the testimony, that he was sorry for the deed, but he was sorry for the family. Apparently it was of the opinion that Adams mistreated him, and even told him that there were others who were in speaking with the chief about trouble Thursday morning. Kinney said that when he and Adams Adams started on him, and kept until he could stand it no longer, he shot. He then threw the revolver over the fence by the Turner Hall and came up street.

John Hains, and Frank Melville testified that they were working on McKean near Sixth street and heard the first three shots, then after a very short time another. They saw a man come up street and turn up Sixth, and later a boy, who told them the news of the shooting. They didn't know the boy.

James Monack said he was about a half square away when the shooting occurred, but couldn't tell who was doing it. He could distinguish in the fog figures, however, and judged that they were at the time 8 or 10 feet apart. He heard Adams tell W. A. Miksch a moment later of the affair but said Adams was not excited.

W. A. Miksch testified that he was some distance ahead of Adams when the shooting occurred. He waited upon Adams and when the latter came up asked the matter, and was told that Tom Kinney had shot at Adams. They went to the factory, where the wounds were examined. Mr. Adams not surviving up to this time his real condition. He was brought home by Mr. Miksch, but insisted upon walking all the way. Miksch was with the two at the Turner Hall the night before, but there was nothing there to indicate any enmity. On the way home Mr. Adams told Miksch that "He never did anything to Mr. Kinney."

Thomas Connors was one of the most important witnesses. He said that Kinney had come to his home at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. He took supper with him, and together they came up town. They were together all evening, and with them was John Stapleton. Kinney, according to the testimony, slept with Connors. They went in about 10 o'clock, and Kinney remarked about having to get some clothes at Adams and the Turn Verein. He spoke, as though there had been trouble between him and Adams, and said that Adams had applied vile epithets to him and had been "knocking him." Connors said that during the evening Kinney told him he was going to kill the dam head off of him (Adams). The trouble apparently had been of some duration. Kinney, from appearances Wednesday evening, had the revolver with him.

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CONGRESSMAN TENER ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON WATERWAYS MATTERS

Charleroi Man to Conduct Services

Hopes that Something Can be Accomplished This Session

Rev. H. C. Boblitt left this morning for Claysville, where he will start a series of evangelistic meetings, at the Christian church of that place. Rev. Boblitt is recognized as an evangelist of much ability, and was engaged by the Claysville people some time ago. It is rumored among some of his friends that upon the expiration of his call at the First Christian church here he will go to a more congenial climate to enter the evangelistic field.

PAVING TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE WEEKS

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council last night, the street committee reported that the work of paving had been completed to the extent that the streets could be used clear through the borough. The contractor, John W. Hallam of Washington, reported that he would have the paving work entirely completed within three weeks. This will be considerable of a boost to North Charleroi, both in appearance and valuation.

Burgess Jonas Gee made his report. He said there had not been a single arrest and to his knowledge no disorder in October or November. A number of boardwalks were reported by the boardwalk committee to be in bad shape, and the burgess was instructed to see that they were repaired.

The new clerk, James Haggerty, took his place. He was elected at the previous meeting to take the place of Postmaster R. G. Staley, resigned. Bills to the extent of \$104 were ordered paid.

SEVERAL AT PITTSBURG TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Several Charleroi people were in attendance at the Chapman evangelistic meeting at Exposition Hall, Pittsburgh, yesterday. Among those who were down were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, Fred Clerihue, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Evangelists H. E. Hendrick, and A. L. Carter.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during my great bereavement. I desire also to thank the Elks both of Charleroi and of Marion, Ind., and the Charleroi Turn Verein for their kindly offices and tokens and expressions of sympathy. All these kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from all sources are gratefully appreciated and remembered.

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A Most Successful Effort.

The annual Tea Party held by the ladies and committee of St. Jerome's church Thanksgiving evening realized about \$1,000. All the affairs are not yet settled, but it is known that the proceeds will approximate this figure. The event was one of the most successful ones in that line since its inauguration.

Willits C. Biens left today at noon for Harrisburg, where he will transact business.

9 FOOT CHANNEL NEEDED

The lawmaking machinery of the Government was placed in motion at noon yesterday. It is the second session of the Sixty-First Congress, the long session, which will last until May or June.

Immediately after the organization both Houses appointed committees to notify the President they were ready to receive any communication he might have and both adjourned until noon today, when the President's message will be received and considered. As a certain raiser for the waterways campaign Congressmen whose districts border on the Ohio river met last night to map out a campaign for the coming session. Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi, the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, was present. Mr. Tener expressed confidence that the nine-foot channel for the Ohio would be provided for in the bill that will be presented to Congress this session.

MAY ENROLL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK OR FIRST OF THE NEXT

To get affairs better in shape for the enrollment of new pupils in the schools after the winter vacation, Superintendent Pentz has asked that all parents have the children which they wish to enter enrolled as soon as possible. He writes the following by way of instruction:

All children who will become six years of age on or before March first, 1910, may be admitted to the public schools for the term beginning January 3, 1910.

It has been the custom to enroll these children during the first two weeks of January, but owing to the crowded condition of the schools it will be necessary to enroll them during the next two weeks of this month. This will enable the superintendent to make full arrangements during the holidays for seating and classifying these children before the opening of the next term and thus avoid the confusion and loss of time which will accompany an enrollment in January.

These children will not start to school before the opening of the next term on January 3rd, but will have their names on the roll and places can therefore be provided for them before the next term opens.

The superintendent requests all parents who wish to start their children to school in January to see that they are enrolled in their respective wards on any of the following days: December 9, 10, 13, 14. Parents should accompany their children to answer questions which our regulations make necessary, and which children generally are unable to answer.

All persons who read this notice will confer a favor on the school authorities by informing persons whom it concerns of the superintendent's request to have all beginners enroll for the next term of school not later than December 14 and that all such children should be accompanied by their parents when the enrollment is made.

James G. Pentz.

Miss Viola Darby has returned from Cadiz, Ohio, where she is milliner in a large millinery store.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Business Men and Professional Men...

appreciate the safety and convenience of transacting their banking business with the First National Bank, where accuracy, promptness and courtesy are constantly maintained. Accounts, subject to check, whether large or small, are cordially invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

WILL PRESENT "IN MONTANA" TONIGHT BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS; PATRONS ARE THANKED

Tonight the Paul Burns Stock company will appear at the Coyle Theatre in a thrilling Western drama, "In Montana." As the company will appear again tomorrow night in another play, 200 special ladies' tickets will be sold up to 6 o'clock tonight for 10 cents upon presentation to the box office of coupons distributed yesterday. "In Montana" is a real American play with a life giving heart interest. It has action-plenty of it made all the more natural because it is possible and probable. To be true, it is a true bit of the old West set up on the stage for your delectation. No play since "Arizona" has made the unequalled success in the west that "In Montana" has. The western people love their country and are the first ones to praise or condemn a western play. Tomorrow night the comedy drama "A Broken Heart" will be presented.

Mrs. Anna Stone of Carlisle, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

The Coyle Theatre last night for Welsh Chorus was nicely decorated. Manager Coyle having personally attended to this item. Palms, greens formed the decorations, added a charming effect. Prof. I. T. Daniels desires through mail to thank the many patrons for their attendance. He feels sure from the words of appreciation assisting him, were not in He expects to secure a chorus similar nature again soon.

Tax Notice.
No 4. Pa. To all school and taxes for 1909, not paid by 1st 15, 1909, 5 per cent will be collection. C. C. Carson, C.

Notice.
I resigned my position with R. B. Hornell I will accept of all kinds of covering and of Pen Rilla, 225 Fallowfield street.



JOHN B. SCHAFER
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 10-W
By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

Our Xmas, Holiday Goods

are so graded that it is not necessary for anyone to go to extreme to possess fine, jewelry, manufactured with a view of lasting a lifetime and possessing an artistic merit found only in exclusive stores. Our jewelry would be reasonable at higher prices than we are satisfied to ask. Pay a small deposit and have any article laid away for you for Xmas.

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By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

Emergency Sale!

We Need Room and Money for Holiday Goods

Emergency Sale!

An emergency calls for quick action. Quick action that's what we alter just now. We want \$3000.00 above what we would do in our regular business in the next seven days. To do this extra business we realize something radical must be done, something to force quick action, so prices are going to be cut, on nearly everything in our Big Ready-to-Wear Department on the second floor. Here's the biggest stock of Women's Ready-to-wear garments between McKeesport and Uniontown, and there's none better in either city; new, stylish, clean up-to-date goods. The warm open winter has caused us to accumulate an enormous stock of ready-to-wear goods. We are willing to reduce the prices wonderfully to create the extra business. We are right in the midst of Christmas Business--Need all our time and help for the Holiday trade--but for Seven Days you will get these wonderful values to induce you to buy at once.

THESE MONEY SAVING PRICES WILL LAST

One Week--Seven Days--Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 8, and Closing Wednesday Night, December 15

This store will be doing extra emergency quick action business. Christmas is just around the corner. We have got to get ready for the last ten days rush, and this emergency **CLEARANCE SALE IS IMPERATIVE.** Be sure to come--Unprecedented values in **HIGHEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE.**

Emergency Sale on Tailored Suits

Extraordinary prices on suits--it will surely pay you to come to this great sale--seven days--better come today if possible. Read all about these big specials, over one hundred suits in this sale.

\$7.75 will buy you a very pretty suit in black, blue, green or brown, handsomely made suits that were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

\$10.00 for handsome new suits that are worth \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$25. These suits are made from extra quality worsted cloth, all colors, all sizes. There are 22 of these suits, first come gets first choice at \$10.00.

\$12.50 will buy you as beautiful a suit as you could wish--a great assortment of styles at this price, some short, medium and long coats. You will find these the best values ever offered at such a figure; there are 31 suits in this lot. Emergency sale price \$12.50.

\$15.00 will buy you suits that sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, and comprises blacks, blues, mixtures, etc., all new goods this year. Every one is a grand bargain, only eleven of these, but you can save big money on each.

\$16.50 The eight suits at this price are very special values. Some of these are here only two weeks, the very newest, but everything goes in this emergency sale, and every customer will see the savings.

\$19.50 Eleven mighty handsome suits to go at this price, the very newest of the late fall suits and grand values. Remember every suit is reduced even if only in the store one week.

\$22.00 will buy our best selling fall suits, coats are full 50 inches long, black, blue, green and brown. Some of these are new this week, and this suit was our special \$25 advertiser. And don't overlook the fact that we make all alterations free of charge.

\$25.00 Fourteen suits on sale at this price--broadcloths, serges, mixtures, everyone of these suits are new and very desirable. The handsome long jackets and pretty skirts will please you here--our best selling suits.

\$32.50 Eight of our newest suits that sold at \$35, \$37.50 and \$40. Finest suits that the finest of serges and broadcloth, and you get them at this low price and all alterations free. These are quality suits, every one of them.

Emergency Sale on Co-Ed Dresses

Nine Co-Ed dresses. These dainty and beautiful garments were \$15.00--were so new, attractive, stylish, and now you can buy them at these awful cuts.

Emergency sale price **\$9.50**

Dresses Reduced All dresses from the cheapest to the finest quality are to be sold at reductions of \$5 to \$10 off on each dress. These are all strictly new and very beautiful garments. Emergency sale price \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 to \$20.

Emergency Sale on Silk Dresses

Beautiful silk dresses for little prices, blacks, blues, browns, and lighter shades. Want to sell every silk dress in stock during these seven days' selling and have made the price to do it. If you want a very good dress at very little money come at once.

One black silk dress--size 34. Sale price **\$6.50**
Three silk dresses--check size 16, navy size 36, peacock size 34. **7.50**
Four silk dresses to be sold at Ten Dollars each. Taupe size 38, brown, size 36; peacock, size 36; black, size 38.
Emergency price **\$10.00**
Two silk dresses, brown, size 36; black, size 38. **9.50**

Six very beautiful dresses in blacks and colors, our very latest dresses, now **12.50**
One black taffeta dress size 34. **15.00**

All alterations free.

Emergency Sale on Ladies' Coats

dollar, others at two, but some coats as low as one and children's, will be sold at some reductions. Misses' coats

One lot of children's Reefers were \$2.00, 3.00 to 5.00, Emergency Sale Price **50c**

One lot of children's Coats and Reefers that were \$2.50 to 7.00, sale price **\$1.00**

Two Ladies' Rain Coats were \$13.50 and 15.00 go at **3.75**

Two Misses Raincoats were \$5.00 and \$6 go at **2.00**

One Misses Rain Coat was \$7.50 goes at **3.00**

One lot of Ladies' Covert Jackets go at **2.00**

One lot of Ladies' Short Jackets, black, were \$6.00 to 7.50, sale price **2.00**

All Black Silk Coats at Reduced Prices.

4 Handsome Coats, mixture, all were \$10.00 to 16.50, each sale price **5.00**

Three \$25.00 Red Broadcloth Coats at **7.50**

Black Coats--Some extraordinary values.

One lot \$10.00 black coats at **5.00**

One lot \$15.00 black coats at **7.50**

One lot \$15 and 18 black coats at **9.50**

One lot \$25 black coats at **\$12.50 and 15**

On every black coat you will get some reduction.

Christmas Furs

Our Christmas furs are here in big assortment and now is the selling time, but during the big sale, you can get your furs at Ten Per Cent. off.

Skirts

A grand assortment of skirts to select from, but all go at sale prices.

One lot especially reduced to **\$3.75**

One lot especially reduced to **5.00**

One lot especially reduced to **7.50**

Over One Hundred Beautiful

Table number one will contain all shades, were \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, sale price

Table number two will contain some of our very prettiest hats that sold at \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, sale price **5.00**

Table number three will contain some of our higher priced hats that sold at \$8, \$9, \$10 to \$11.50.

These are all good and latest style hats that you are sure to want, sale price **7.00**

It is an unusual time to make such decided cuts, but this is your opportunity.

Shapes reduced--50c and \$1.00 off on all shapes.

Ladies' Waists

All \$1.00 white waists go at **79c**

All \$1.50 white waists go at **95c**

All \$2.00 white waists go at **\$1.05**

All \$2.50 white waists go at **\$1.75**

4 Extra Emergency Specials in Domestic

4 pieces Twill Domest worth 10c, sale price **7c**

10 pieces Admiral porcelo, sale price **8c**

11 pieces cambric porcelo, sale price **8c**

2,000 yards of narrow width brown muslin in shorts--a most wonderful bargain, extra good quality but narrow, 10 yard limit, sale price **8c yard**

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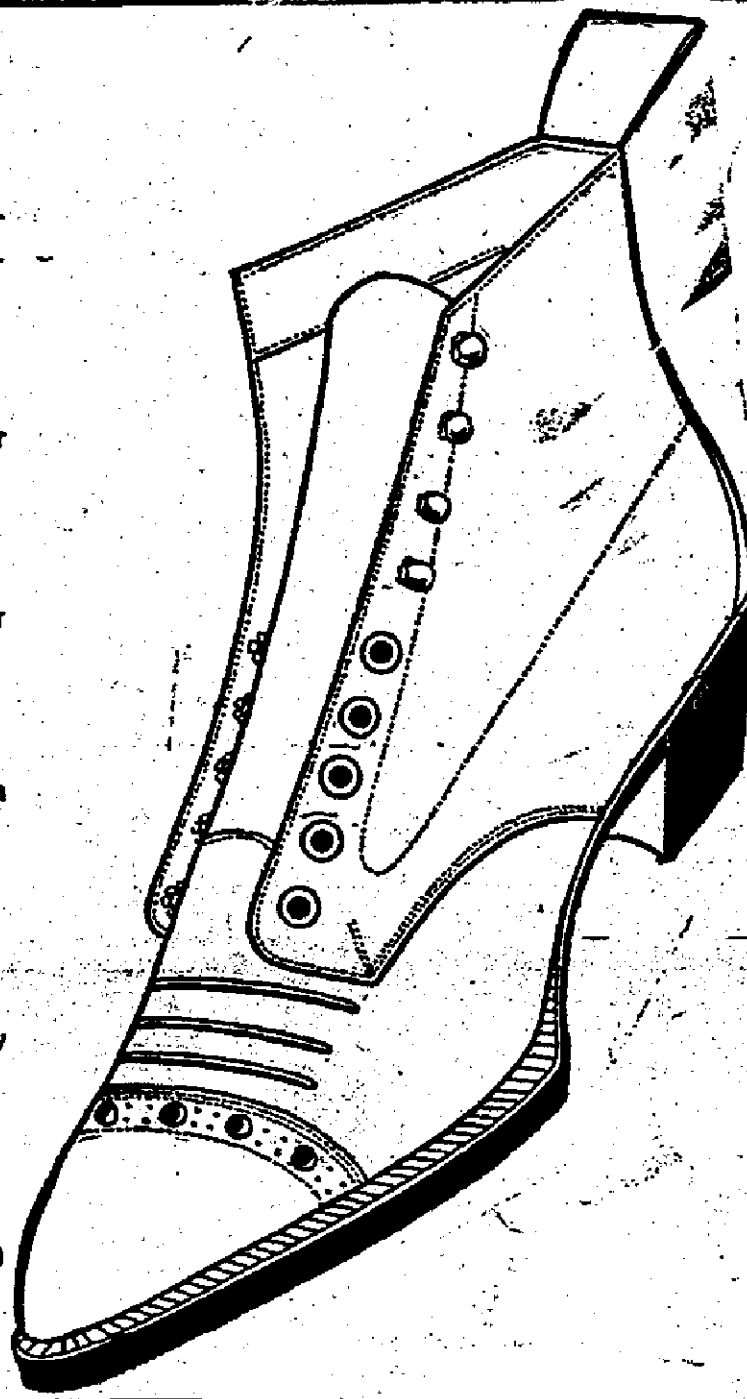
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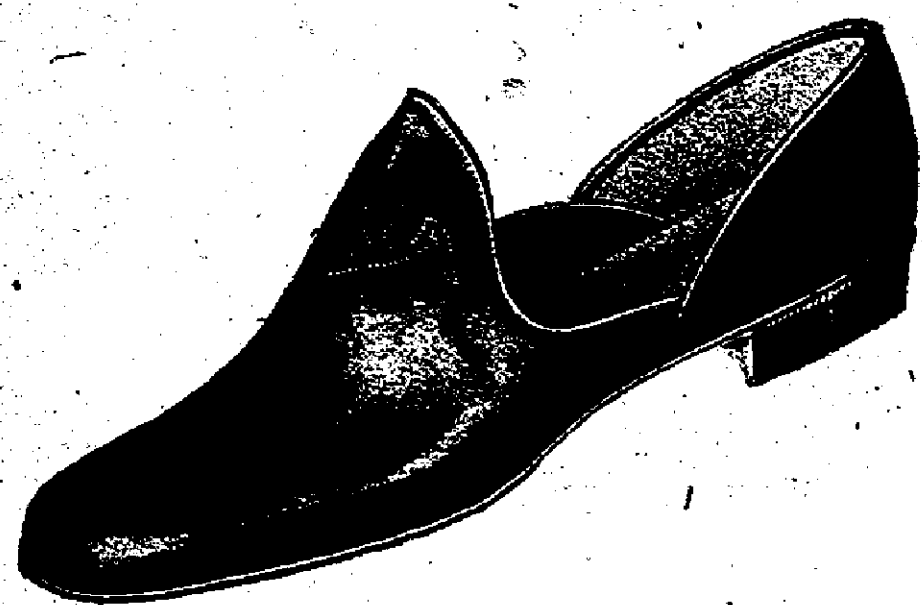
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Commendable Economy.

In keeping with the spirit of the times the Secretary of the Treasury has scaled down his estimate of appropriations for next year which he submitted to Congress yesterday. This estimate is \$123,000,000 less than the estimates submitted for 1910 a year ago and \$103,000,000 less than the appropriations made last year.

While this retrenchment is not so very large, considered Nationally, the proportion carried on down all the way through the State, the county, the borough, the township and individually, will accomplish wonders. The era of extravagance which is sapping the National vitality must be checked in some manner and the National Government does well to set the example.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Charleroi it rained on bridge Celebration day—good and hard. In Monongahela it rained the day after bridge celebration—good and hard.

If custom house tips are barred. The employees will be expected to be from this time forth harsh and sullen, and the people happy.

Trade is said to crowd J. Pierpont Morgan. He ought to see some Charleroi stores.

Apparently dreams accomplish wonders some times. However, we haven't heard of anyone saving an ocean liner by dreaming about a possible wreck.

A New York man is credited with eating a card in a sandwich. A good many of us are compelled to eat our words, yet we gain little notoriety over it.

There is more Charleroi in the section of the country than in any other section of the country. It is the only place where you can find a Charleroi in every street.

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EVANGELISTS WILL CONDUCT MORNING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning services were started this morning by Evangelists E. E. Hendrick, and A. L. Carter, at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. These services will be held every morning this week at 10 o'clock. Last night at the services there was a good crowd present. Rev. Hendrick spoke on "Ruth and Naomi," and explained the importance of companionship, such as that which existed between these Bible characters. The sermon was one of the best. Inspirational singing was conducted by Mr. Carter.

Notice.

To Carroll township tax payers: I will be at the directors' room in the Bank of Donora building, Donora, Pa., Saturday, December 18, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., also at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company rooms from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Monday, December 20, 1909, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the following taxes: School for 1908 and school and road for 1909. The above taxes must be paid at once or additional costs will be added.

J. H. Stacher, Collector,
Monongahela, Pa.
940316

R. D. 2.

McCullom.

Mrs. Sarah McCullom, wife of James McCullom, died at her home, corner of First street and Donner avenue, Monessen, at 6:40 o'clock Monday evening after a long illness. The funeral will be held from St. Leonard's Roman Catholic church of Monessen Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem high mass. Interment will be at Braddock. Mrs. McCullom was formerly a resident of Charleroi. Rev. Father Wigley of Monessen wishes all the members of Branch 782, L. C. B. A. to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCullom on Thursday morning.

Notice.

All journeymen barbers are requested to attend a meeting at 8:30 p. m. at the Palace Barber Shop.
Chas. Behrendt, Pres.,
Samuel Augus. Secy.
9411p

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of Events and Events in the Community.

John J. Ganes left for the morning this morning where he will attend the meeting of the State Federation of Labor which will be held this week to determine the political action of organized labor in the State in the next campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn went to Uniontown today where Mr. Cohn will be engaged at his trade, to that of sign painting.

Lawrence B. Frye is in Washington today visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. McKenzie, after a visit in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Crest avenue, left today for her home in New York city.

Miss Helen Meeker, the milliner at Foster's Millinery parlors, left this morning for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the winter vacation.

Mrs. Darbyshire after spending some months in Charleroi, left this morning for Washington, Iowa, where she will make her home.

Notice.

Tuesday evening, December 7, is the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

9432

To End With Oyster Supper.

The rummage sale held by the ladies of the First Christian church in the Eldora building next to the lockup raised \$118.25. The ladies will serve an oyster supper there tonight, together with sandwiches and coffee and ice cream and home made cake and pies.

Christmas— Juleiden— Weihnacht

Call it what you may, one of these words will recall the happy days of your childhood, the scenes of your native land and memories of those left long ago. Do not forget them this year but with your greetings

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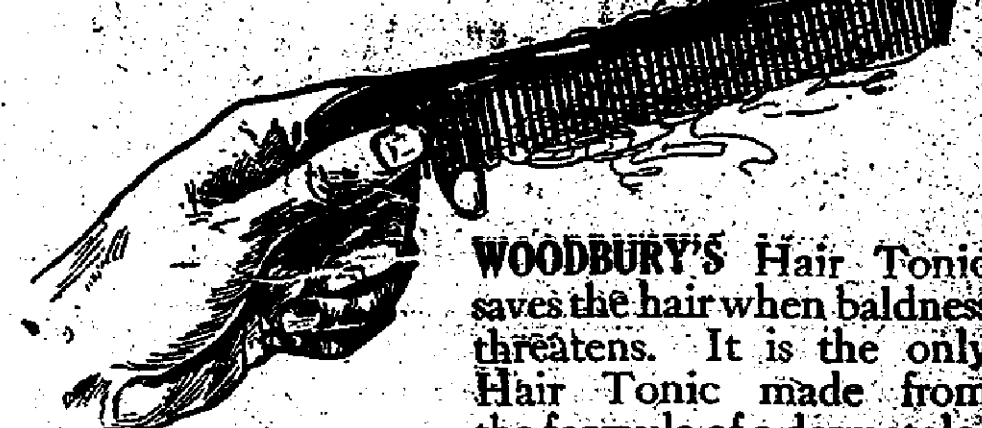
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LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 941p

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Ready For Use.
As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busy engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted his father:
"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

IS GENIUS DEVISABLE?

By HARRIET COWLEY.
(Copyright, 1924, by American Press Association.)

Whoever is born with superior mental powers must pay a penalty. Such persons are not satisfied to work in a common field. They struggle for a higher one to which admittance is denied them until their fitness for it is recognized. And how many a "mute inglorious Milton" has lived and died without any such recognition while his untalented brother has won a high position! The same is often true of one who loves madly. The very intensity of his person robs him of his coolness. He frets and fumes while a rival unmoved by sentiment lays siege to the maiden and wins her by regular approaches.

When John Gregory went to college he expected to lead his fellow students as he had led his schoolmates and afterward to lead the world as he had led his university associates. The only other being he loved except himself was Bertha Avery, and he loved her far better than himself. It was Bertha who was accountable for his lover's self admiration. She recognized his superior endowments and called his attention to them. Therefore believing that through them he would win and hold her love, came to see great store by them.

John was graduated at the head of his class. Not only this, but he was the college literary light of his time, editor of the university magazine and winner of all the prizes given for essays. Indeed, so marked was his success as a college scribbler that he determined to enter the field of literature. He was never quite sure that Bertha loved him—indeed, she had never told him that she did—and he did not expect to make the conquest of her heart till he could lay a laurel wreath at her feet.

John entered his chosen field encouraged by all. There was no doubt that he had very superior literary faculties. He entered the editorial service of a magazine for an income, proposing to write out of office hours. He soon concluded that to win the success he coveted he must furnish something in an original vein. To swim in the great ocean of the "commonplace" did not please him. The first important story he wrote was a satire on certain fads of the day. He had resolved not to embarrass his employers by offering them any of his work, so he sent his satire to another magazine. It was returned with the endorsement that it was too good for the class of readers of that particular magazine.

Meanwhile as editor he was accepting stories of one Jefferson Spangler. They were not to be considered as within the realm of literature, but they seemed to please people who had little or no literary taste. Spangler was a connection of Bertha Avery's, and she had introduced him to John, asking him to help one of whose literary ability she had a poor opinion, but who was a very "amiable, deserving fellow." John published some of the young man's productions partly to favor Bertha and partly because they helped to widen the circle of the magazine. At least so thought the editor in chief and owner.

While John was experimenting with different novelties to attract the attention of the public to his work he maintained a sort of indefinite understanding with Miss Avery. He would not ask for her till he had met the coveted success. He always had something under way or finished which he hoped would make the expected hit. Bertha encouraged him to push on and he would eventually reap the reward of his perseverance. But, though many of his works were recognized by a few as scintillations of genius, only those of which he himself had an indifferent opinion found their way into print. One or two stories of marked originality were published and attracted some favorable comment, but not enough to fix the attention of the public on the writer.

Meanwhile Jefferson Spangler was plowing in the field of mediocrity. In time he published a novel which met with a moderate success. John Gregory, surprised, read it, or all of it he could force himself to read, and wondered. But what was his chagrin when the owners of the magazine with which he was connected told him that the next issue would contain a likeness and notice of the "new literary light" and that they had decided to "boom" him.

While Gregory had been trying to dash in upon the public by a brilliant stroke, humble Spangler had been slowly crawling up upon it. He possessed a homely faculty of portraying the common events entering into the lives of ordinary people. Having reached a point where capital concluded that it could make his work profitable, he had nothing more to do but wield his pen. Capital did the rest. Within a few years publishers were competing for his next novel and offering him fancy royalties for it.

The next chapter in John Gregory's life was the receipt of a letter from the girl he adored announcing her engagement to Spangler. Since John had never made a formal proposal for her hand, there was no occasion for her entering into any explanation or apology. She did say, however, that she was not to marry her ideal, but people never did that.

John Gregory is getting old and is a bachelor. He is second assistant editor of the magazine that "boomed" his rival, without prospect of ever attaining any greater prosperity. Different opinions are given as to the cause or causes of his not having succeeded, the most common of which is that "he flew too high."

Woman's World

TO HEAD SCHOOL SYSTEM.

First Woman to Be Chosen Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former principal of the Chicago Normal school, has recently been chosen by the school board of the Windy City as superintendent of schools to succeed E. G. Cooley, resigned.

This is the first time a woman in the United States has held such a position, and Mrs. Young by her recent appointment has been promoted from a position paying \$5,000 to one to which a salary of \$10,000 is attached.

In an interview the newly elected superintendent expressed her pleasure at being the first woman to hold such a position and outlined her policy as one of unification of all interests. "When I first began teaching," she said in speaking of her work, "I made the mistake of supposing that every day I should do something in the line of study and reading outside my regular work. I found out, however, that a continual press of extra work and social engagements not only rushed me in everything I did, but left me no time for recreation. I then adopted the resolution that three evenings in every week should be devoted to study. This rule I have religiously lived up to and have found it an enormous benefit." As Mrs. Young is a trifle over sixty years of age, her experience in teaching extends over a long period. "I manage," Mrs. Young concluded, "to put in a pretty full day. The alarm clock is my constant bedside companion and arouses me every morning at 6 o'clock sharp. I utilize what time there is before breakfast on odd tasks and directly after the meal leave for school. There I am busy until the afternoon, when I return home and take my daily recreation in my gasoline runabout.

"No; I am not yet a speeder or a 'joy rider,'" she laughed in answer to a query. "I am merely after the air, and do not want the whole street. My evenings I devote to my engagements or, as I have told you, to study in my quarters at home, where I have a regular office fitted out with a roller top desk and letter files."

When asked to what sort of study these evening hours were devoted Mrs. Young said her first efforts had been in mathematics. This was followed by specializations in fields of literature. She then became interested in ethics, metaphysics and philosophy, which last she regards as the most engrossing of all subjects and as involving all the rest.

A Poem in Prose.

A woman dresses for a man, to entice him as best she can, by every little fox plan her future to assure. Her figure first must fill the bill. She pads and pinches with a will, forms a back ground for each frill, the tempting game to lure.

With gown of volles, in princess style with costly silks from orient isle. With fancy "pumps" that cost a pile, she seeks to gratify. For man she wears the gay "glad rags," though of their cost she seldom brags, and yet her spirit never flags until she satisfy.

And when she's lashed at the "brute" and dropped those ways so coy and cute, she still must sport a new spring suit to vie with all the neighbors. She dresses now for woman's eye. Poor "hubby" stands quite weakly by. He's proud, but sad. With

long drawn sigh he thinks of all his labors.

A whole week's work to pay for that uncanny, gay peach basket hat. And as for gowns—big purse, once fat, is dying of consumption. For she must dress "like all possessed" to look as stunning as the rest. For woman now is all her zest, for woman all her "gumption."

NORTH WOODS INDIANS.

Natives Who Helped the Whites Across the Upper Wilderness.

It was the North woods Indians who led the white race across the upper wilderness trails and helped that race to get and to hold its footing there. As the lower tribes, such as the Iroquois, were allies of Great Britain in war, so the people north of the great lakes were the allies of that country in industry. Without the sturdy voyagers of the north, half India at least, the fur trade could not have been.

If you read the story of Sir George Simpson, of David Thompson, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, of Harmon, of Hearne, of Alexander Henry, the younger—indeed, of any of the early or late explorers of Hudson bay or the old Northwest company—always you will find that the real man behind the pack and paddle was this northern native. Perhaps he was not full blood. Indeed, for the most part the typical voyager was not. From the time of Greyson du L'but on down, wild white blood has merged with wild red blood.

The first fur traders on both sides our territorial line got on very well, for there was much marriage according to the laws of the aboriginal world, and the tendency was for the two races to dwell in harmony. It was firewater, cows and plows that broke up the game.—Emerson Hough in Recreation.

PAID THE DEBT.

The Captain Settled the Account Before His Vessel Sailed.

In Burnaby's "Travels in America in 1793," a book quite popular during the latter part of the eighteenth century, the following incident is related: The captain of a British man-of-war cruising off the Massachusetts coast left his wife in Boston. On one of his visits to port she came down to the wharf to meet him, and she was saluted as a true and loving sailor's wife. This violation of law was at once reported, and the captain was brought before the magistrate and sentenced to be publicly whipped. There was no getting out of it and the captain submitted quite gracefully. Just before the departure of his ship he gave an elaborate entertainment, to which all of the magistrates were invited. After the festivities were over and every one had shaken hands with the captain and was going over the side the magistrates were seized by the arm and stripped to the waist. Each one was led to the gangway, where a vigorous boatman gave him thirty-nine lashes on the bare back and then hustled him over into a boat amid the cheers of the whole ship's company.

An Economy.

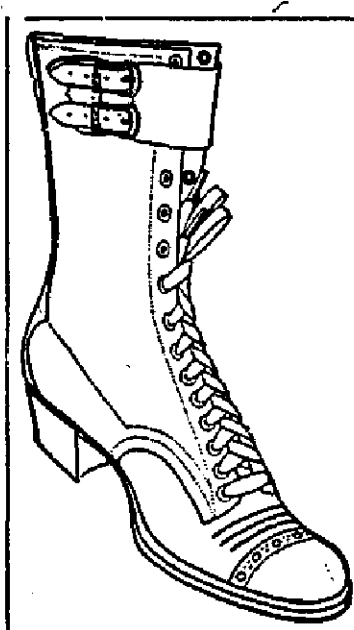
It is a genuine economy to purchase laundry soap in large quantities and put it away to harden. One gets it for less per bar, of course, and the soap that has been allowed to harden lasts a great deal longer. If it has been purchased in long bars it should be cut into sizes convenient for use before it is put away. High shelves are excellent places for ripening soap, and one housewife always stores hers on the attic stairway.

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CASE AGAINST MRS. SMITH WILL BE PUSHED BY POLICE COMMITTEE

Members of Council of Opinion She Should be Dealt With Severely.

NO PENALTY REDUCTIONS

The police committee of the Charleroi council was instructed at the meeting last night to push the case of arson against Mrs. Susie Smith, now in jail at Washington awaiting action of the court. The members of council regard the crime as a very serious one, not only from the chances of destruction of property, but also from the fact that lives were endangered.

The borough clerk was instructed to write to the Underwriters Association in regard to the reduction of penalties on insurance, promised by them. Charleroi people are suffering greatly from the penalties and action has been taken to have them reduced. The Underwriters promised to take off the penalties on certain things, but have apparently let the matter drop there.

The clerk was also instructed to write to the Eureka Hose company, telling them that fire hose they had sent here had failed to meet the requirements and that new hose to replace it would be expected.

The solicitor was instructed to collect all liens that have been filed on property in the borough. A number of bills were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$19,713.31
Receipts.....	1,909.69
Total.....	\$21,422.85
Disbursements.....	15,393.49

Balance in treasury..... 5,119.42
Tax Collector Mathias' report showed that the sum of \$361.55 had been placed in the treasurer's hands in October and November collections. Mr. Parsons' last year's collector, had placed \$223.47 in the treasurer's hands. Burgess Risbeck reported that there had been \$153 received in fines and costs.

In the absence of President Fiersol, J. K. Hein was appointed to the chair. Others present were Councilmen Frye, Schmieler, Lynn and Frew.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE DEDICATION ATTENDED BY A LARGE CROWD

Many Charleroi people were in Monongahela yesterday attending the bridge opening. It is estimated that 20,000 people were on the streets, 9,000 of them being outside visitors. The civic parade and dedicatory exercises on the bridge were carried out as planned, in the presence of county officials from both Washington and Allegheny counties and other dignitaries. The visitors were hospitably entertained by a reception committee and the parade was one of the largest ever seen in the town.

A banquet in the evening at Turner Hall closed the exercises. Joseph Herron was toastmaster. Mayor Wm. Magee of Pittsburg could not be present and he was represented by Assistant Solicitor James B. Drew.

Toasts were responded to by Attorney Carl E. Gibson, Judge J. F. Taylor, J. B. Finley, Attorney G. K. Wright and E. F. Acheson. The latter talked of "Monongahela's Future Demands" and suggested a storage reservoir up Pigeon creek and a park in the centre of the town and on the river hillside.

Schildkret Orchestra at School Hall Tonight

The Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, one of the most noted organizations playing in America at the present time, will appear at School Hall tonight, as the third number of the Citizens' Entertainment course. The orchestra is under the personal direction of its conductor, Mr. Schildkret.

The orchestra is one that played at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Instrumental solo work is a feature.

WELSH SINGERS MADE BIG HIT ON APPEARANCE HERE

What was without doubt the highest class musical organization that ever appeared in Charleroi, was the Llanelly Royal Welsh Prize Choir, which was heard at the Coyle Theatre last night. The choir consists of about 25 voices among whom are some of the world's most noted singers. Grand opera has claimed two of them, Miss Tydvil Brown, soprano, and David Brazell, baritone.

The program was arranged in the best possible order. From the opening chorus of our own national song "The Star Spangled Banner," until the concluding program number, the audience sat enraptured. For the pleasure of the Welsh people of the audience three Welsh selections were given.

The soloists were Miss Tydvil Brown, Miss E. Hall, John Brazell, David Brazell, and W. T. Rees. All these are possessed of superb voices, of great quality and range. Each was heartily applauded in turn, and as a result numerous encores were given. Probably the most popular were the noted David Brazell and Miss Brown. Mr. Brazell was recalled time after time. One of the chorus numbers that was especially meritorious, was Schubert's "God in the Thunderstorm." The part song, "Old Back Joe" by Stephen Foster was received with delight. A selection by a quartet composed of Misses Hall and Brown, W. T. Rees and D. Brazell was pronounced by musicians as being one of the best numbers on the entire program.

The choir was brought here by the Welsh people of the community, working through Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi.

Wheeler-Sample.

Miss Anna Sample, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sample of McKean avenue, and Ralph Wheeler were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present. The couple will go to housekeeping at once, at 535 Fallowfield avenue, where they have rooms. Both are well known. The bride is a popular young lady, and has a host of friends. Mr. Wheeler is employed at the Star Theatre as pianist, and although having been here but comparatively a short time, has acquired many friends.

J. J. Hott is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IS OFFERED AT INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Recommends that Thomas L. Kinney be Held to Answer the Charge of Murder.

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner James J. Heffran to inquire into the death of William Adams who was fatally shot by Thomas L. Kinney, the following verdict was returned by the jury:

"We, the jur find that William Adams came to his death Friday evening, December 3, at about 7:30 o'clock from gunshot wounds inflicted on Thursday evening, December 2, by Thomas L. Kinney. We recommend that the said Kinney be held to answer the charge of murder."

Joseph Wheeler was the foreman of the jury, and other members were John Jenkins, H. agner, John Sullivan, R. H. Rush, and Quinn Arnold. The inquest was held at the undertaking rooms of Corrand Crowley.

There were thirty witnesses examined, although several more were present to be heard from the thirteen was learned eight to warrant the verdict given above. District Attorney C. L. V. Achon of Washington, Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus and his attorney, Harry L. Williams, were present, and took notes of the testimony given.

Dr. J. B. Barth was the first witness. He gave the testimony of Adams' death as being direct due to the bullet wound in the abdomen. He said that he was called about 7:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, for the first time and that he died at about 7:30 o'clock the following Friday evening. In his testimony he said that Adams had been shot, but he could not account for the motive.

Dr. Edwin McKay testified in effect the same as Dr. Barth, describing to some length the nature of the bullet wounds, and especially one that caused death. He identified the bullet from a 32 calibre reeve which was in the possession of city Coroner M. T. Crowley.

Burgess G. W. Risbeck testified that Kinney had come to his house Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock and said that he was in trouble; that he had killed "Bill" Adams, and wanted to give himself up. He said that Kinney knew he had trouble with Adams. Kinney was in appearance as worried and excited. Mr. Risbeck how they had come down street there, and met Chief of Police Albright.

Chief Albright was called. He said that Kinney had admitted to him that there was some trouble and that he and Adams had had some words. Kinney told Albright, riding to the testimony, that he was sorry for the deed, but he was sorry for the family. Apparently it was of the opinion that Adams mistreated him and even told him that Adams had insulted him, and that there were others who in speaking with the chief about trouble Thursday morning, Kinney said that when he and Adams Adams started on him, and kept until he could stand it no longer, he shot. He then threw the revolver over the fence by the Turner Hall and came up street.

John Hains, and Frank McIlvaine testified that they were working on McKean near Sixth street and heard the first three shots, then after a very short time another. They saw a man come up street and turn up Sixth, and later a boy, who told them the news of the shooting. They didn't know the boy.

James Monack said he was about a half square away when the shooting occurred, but couldn't tell who was doing it. He could distinguish in the fog figures, however, and judged that they were at the time 8 or 10 feet apart. He heard Adams tell W. A. Miksch a moment later of the affair but said Adams was not excited.

W. A. Miksch testified that he was some distance ahead of Adams when the shooting occurred. He waited upon Adams and when the latter came up asked the matter, and was told that Tom Kinney had shot at Adams. They went to the factory, where the wounds were examined. Mr. Adams not surmising up to this time his real condition. He was brought home by Mr. Miksch, but insisted upon walking all the way. Miksch was with the two at the Turner Hall the night before, but there was nothing there to indicate any enmity. On the way home Mr. Adams told Miksch that "He never did anything to Mr. Kinney."

Thomas Connors, was one of the most important witnesses. He said that Kinney had come to his home at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, took supper with him, and together they came up town. They were to get some clothes at Adams and the Turn Verein. He spoke as though there had been trouble between him and Adams, and said that Adams had applied vile epithets to him and had been "knocking him." Connors said that during the evening Kinney told him he "was going to kick the dam head off of him (Adams)." The trouble apparently had been of some duration. Kinney, from appearances Wednesday evening, had the revolver with him.

Mrs. James Shepler and Miss Anna Shepler testified to finding the revolver which Kinney threw over the fence, and identified the weapon.

J. A. Wehner, a Macbeth worker, said that when he and Kinney were coming over on the car from Washington "four weeks ago last Saturday" in a conversation Kinney told him that he was going to kill Adams. According to the witness he seemed reticent about his reason, but told him that "Adams had been trying to do him."

He did not say in what way. Mr. Wehner was not questioned fully. He was the last witness heard and the jury returned their verdict not more than 10 minutes later.

CONGRESSMAN TENER ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON WATERWAYS MATTERS

Charleroi Man to Conduct Services

Rev. H. C. Boblitt left this morning for Claysville, where he will start a series of evangelistic meeting, at the Christian church of that place. Rev. Boblitt is recognized as an evangelist of much ability, and was engaged by the Claysville people some time ago. It is rumored among some of his friends that upon the expiration of his call at the First Christian church here he will go to a more congenial climate to enter the evangelistic field.

PAVING TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE WEEKS

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council last night, the street committee reported that the work of paving had been completed to the extent that the streets could be used clear through the borough. The contractor, John W. Hallam of Washington, reported that he would have the paving work entirely completed within three weeks. This will be considerable of a boost to North Charleroi, both in appearance and valuation.

Burgess Jonas Gee made his report. He said there had not been a single arrest and to his knowledge no disorder in October or November. A number of boardwalks were reported by the boardwalk committee to be in bad shape, and the burgess was instructed to see that they were repaired.

The new clerk, James Haggerty, took his place. He was elected at the previous meeting to take the place of Postmaster R. G. Staley, resigned. Bills to the extent of \$194 were ordered paid.

SEVERAL AT PITTSBURG TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Several Charleroi people were in attendance at the Chapman evangelistic meeting at Exposition Hall, Pittsburg, yesterday. Among those who were down were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, Fred Cleribue, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Evangelists H. E. Hendrick, and A. L. Carter.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during my great bereavement. I desire also to thank the Elks both of Charleroi and of Marion, Ind., and the Charleroi Turn Verein for their kindly offices and tokens and expressions of sympathy. All these kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from all sources are greatly appreciated and remembered.

9411 Mrs. Wm. Adams.

A Most Successful Effort.

The annual Tea Party held by the ladies and committee of St. Jerome's church Thanksgiving evening realized about \$1,000. All the affairs are not yet settled, but it is known that the proceeds will approximate this figure. The event was one of the most successful ones in that line since its inauguration.

Willits C. Bins left today at noon for Harrisburg, where he will transact business.

Hopes that Something Can be Accomplished This Session

9 FOOT CHANNEL NEEDED

The lawmaking machinery of the Government was placed in motion at noon yesterday. It is the second session of the Sixty-First Congress, the long session, which will last until May or June.

Immediately after the organization both Houses appointed committees to notify the President they were ready to receive any communication he might have and both adjourned until noon today, when the President's message will be received and considered. As a certain raise for the waterways campaign Congressmen whose districts border on the Ohio river met last night to map out a campaign for the coming session. Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi, the Pennsylvania member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, was present. Mr. Tener expressed confidence that the nine-foot channel for the Ohio would be provided for in the bill that will be presented to Congress this session.

MAY ENROLL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK OR FIRST OF THE NEXT

To get affairs better in shape for the enrollment of new pupils in the schools after the winter vacation, Superintendent Pentz has asked that all parents have the children which they wish to enter enrolled as soon as possible. He writes the following by way of instruction:

All children who will become six years of age on or before March first, 1910, may be admitted to the public schools for the term beginning January 3, 1910.

It has been the custom to enroll these children during the first two weeks of January, but owing to the crowded condition of the schools it will be necessary to enroll them during the next two weeks of this month. This will enable the superintendent to make full arrangements during the holidays for seating and classifying these children before the opening of the next term and thus avoid the confusion and loss of time which will accompany an enrollment in January. These children will not start to school before the opening of the next term on January 3rd, but will have their names on the roll and places can therefore be provided for them before the next term opens.

The superintendent requests all parents who wish to start their children to school in January to see that they are enrolled in their respective wards on any of the following days: December 9, 10, 13, 14. Parents should accompany their children to answer questions which our regulations make necessary, and which children generally are unable to answer.

All persons who read this notice will confer a favor on the school authorities by informing persons whom it concerns of the superintendent's request to have all beginners enroll for the next term of school not later than December 14 and that all such children should be accompanied by their parents when the enrollment is made.

James C. Pentz.

Miss Viola Darby has returned from Cadiz, Ohio, where she is milliner in a large millinery store.

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Tonight the Paul Burns Stock company will appear at the Coyle Theatre in a thrilling Western drama, "In Montana." As the company will appear again tomorrow night in another play, 200 special ladies' tickets will be sold up to 6 o'clock tonight for 10 cents upon presentation to the box office of coupons distributed yesterday.

"In Montana" is a real American play with a life giving heart interest. It has action-plenty of it-made all the more natural because it is possible and probable. To be true, it is a true bit of the old West set up on the stage for your delectation. No play since "Arizona" has made the unqualified success in the West that "In Montana" has. The western people love their country and are the first ones to praise or condemn a western play. Tomorrow night the comedy drama "A Broken Heart" will be presented.

Mrs. Anne Stone of Carlisle, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

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Tax Notice.

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